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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Coville et al.

Application No.: 10/612,161

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS USING
VERTICAL MAGNETIC STIRRING TO
PRODUCE TURBULENT AND CHAOTIC
MIXING IN VARIOUS STATES, WITHOUT
COMPRISING COMPONENTS

Group: 1723

Examiner: Tony Glen Soohoo

Our File: BDC-PT001.1

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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the September 4, 2003 Office Action (Paper No. 20040903). Please amend the application without prejudice as follows.

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